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[names] --- Please note also, as Toby mentioned the Egyptian meetings of last week (which were handled under the Toby's other hat, the PLM Group), that:

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Thanks again. Dave Lonie

-----Original Message-----

From: Lonie, Dave
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 10:26 AM
To: [names]
Subject: RE-SEND of Leahy Amendment

Dear [names],

The e-mail you received yesterday from Toby Moffett should have been labeled with the name of our client. And it is our standard practice at The Livingston Group to re-send any such message with the appropriate labeling. I am also including Sen. Leahy's amendment to the FY '08 foreign operations bill as an attachment.

Thank you for your help and interest.

Dave Lonie
The Livingston Group

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Moffett, Toby <tmoffett@livingstongroupdc.com>
Date: Nov 19, 2007 12:06 PM
Subject: FW:
To: [names]
Cc: mickey.leibner@gmail.com

[names]- see below.

Needless to say, it's a good idea to go after corruption, but, unlike almost everything else Pat Leahy does, which we love, this wreaks of racism, naming mostly African countries. After all, the PM of Denmark almost lost his election last week because of charges of rampant corruption.

Would your office be willing to ask Lowey to NOT agree to this. This is not the way to do it.

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(Barbara was wonderful with the Egyptian officials last week. Many thanks for facilitating)

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Egyptian Gaza Border Security Initiatives

The Egyptian Defense Ministry has taken several tangible steps recently to enhance security on the Gaza border. Last month, the Defense ministry *placed border security equipment worth \$165 million in FMS purchases at the top of their priority list for FY08*. In addition, they have requested *\$23 million more in FMS purchases of tunnel detection and exploitation equipment*. These steps are a direct result of recommendations from a team of US Army Corps of Engineers who conducted a site survey of the Gaza border in mid-November.

The Army Corps of Engineers experts *were given uninhibited access to the Gaza border* and performed a sit-survey along the Raffa section. They concluded that the situation in Raffa presents a “worst case scenario “ for detecting and exploiting clandestine tunnels. The tunnels are small in diameter, long and very deep. Their openings are in dense urban areas that preclude rigorous surveillance on the Gaza side of the border. Other openings are in agricultural fields and are sandbagged and covered with up to 2 meters of soil for later use.

The team provided a variety of recommendations and technology which the Defense Ministry immediately accepted. The technology recommended is readily available commercially, but will need significant customization for the Border Security Forces’ applications.

The experts also recommended a follow-on US team to train an Egyptian Tunnel Detection, Exploitation, and Remediation Team. This cadre will receive detection training, exploitation and law enforcement techniques and practices, as well as how to maintain a tunnel database and operate detection equipment.

Allowing the inspection team to perform the site survey and moving border security items to the top of the priority list for FMS purchases are exactly the steps the US government has been encouraging Egypt to take.

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Marion C. Blakey
President and Chief Executive Officer

November 29, 2007

The Honorable Robert Byrd
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-131 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

On behalf of the 275 member companies and 630,000 employees we represent, the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) urges Congress to fully fund the Administration's Fiscal Year 2008 FMF request for Egypt.

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For these reasons, we respectfully urge Congress to support fully the Administration's Fiscal Year 2008 Foreign Military Financing request for Egypt without restrictions.

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Marion C. Blakey

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Marion C. Blakey
President and Chief Executive Officer

November 29, 2007

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
127 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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November 29, 2007

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-146A Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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November 29, 2007

The Honorable Judd Gregg
State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
127 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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November 29, 2007

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6157

Dear Congressman Lewis:

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The Honorable Frank Wolf
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6157

Dear Congressman Wolf:

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November 29, 2007

The Honorable David Obey
House Appropriations Committee
H-218 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

Dear Congressman Obey:

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November 29, 2007

The Honorable Nita Lowey
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee
House Appropriations Committee
HB-26 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6021

Dear Congresswoman Lowey:

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